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or purple robe of State lined or furled with ermine, and then resumed his seat, to receive the hands of the Archbishop the talis and cross. The handing of these are accompanied by a suitable exhortation. The orb having been deposited upon the altar a ring, the emblem of Kingship, is placed by the Primate upon His Majesty's fourth finger, the act being followed by a suitable charge.

The bestowal of the sceptre follows. In connection with this will be performed the service for which the Lord of the Manor of Watkyns recently made successful claim. The Lord brings the sceptre to the Archbishop, and the Lord of the Manor of Watkyns, who claims to hold an estate by the service of presenting to the King the right hand and glove on the day of the Coronation, and supporting the King's right arm and shoulder with the sceptre with the cross delivers to the King's pair of rich gloves, and upon any occasion bespeaking afterwards supports His Majesty's right arm or holds his sceptre by him.

The Primate then puts on and the sceptre delivered, the Primate says: "Receive the Royal Sceptre the sign of Kingship Power and Justice, after which he places the rod with the dove in His Majesty's left hand, describing it as the rod of equity and mercy, and exhorting his possessor to display these qualities in his administration.

Then comes the Coronation. The Archbishop, taking up the crown from the altar and laying it down again, says a prayer for the King, asking that as a crown of pure gold is placed upon his head, so may his heart be enriched with heavenly grace.

Seating himself in King Edward's chair, His Majesty next has the crown placed upon his head by the Primate. This act is the signal for the presentation of the sword, the coronet, the sceptre, and the orb. The Primate then, in the name of God, commands the King to observe the commandments of God and walk in His Holy ways, fight the good fight by faith, and lay hold on eternal life, that in this world you may be crowned with success and honour and when you have finished your course receive the crown of righteousness which God, the righteous Judge, shall give you in that day.

As soon as the crowning is an accomplished fact the Primate presents the sword to the King, and the King, in the name of God, commands the King to observe the commandments of God and walk in His Holy ways, fight the good fight by faith, and lay hold on eternal life, that in this world you may be crowned with success and honour and when you have finished your course receive the crown of righteousness which God, the righteous Judge, shall give you in that day.

THE PROCESSION. The King, leaving his chair and being assisted on to the hitherto unoccupied throne, there is a solemn charge to stand firm and hold fast from henceforth the royal and imperial dignity. The homage of the Archbishop, Bishops, and Peers comes next, and it is at the commencement of this part of the ceremony that the throwing about of medals is omitted. It is while the homage is in progress that the Lord of the Manor of Watkyns will, if possible, support the King's right hand or hold his sceptre.

THE CORONATION OF THE QUEEN. The Coronation of the Queen follows. Her Majesty having during the crowning of the King occupied her chair on the south side of the altar. Her Majesty is seated on the crown of the hall only, four Peers as previously holding a magnificent hall, over her. A ring is placed upon her finger, and she is then crowned by the Archbishop of York. A sceptre and the ivory rod and dove are placed in her hands, and suitable prayers are delivered. The procedure is much as in the case of the King, except that the solemn charges are not a matter of course omitted. When the crown is adjusted by the Archbishop and not before, the Peers present may assume their cap and coronets.

The remaining part of the ceremony is the celebration of the Holy Communion, their Majesties both participating. The King presents the bread and the wine, but in all other respects the office is exactly as in the ordinary services of the Church.

There is, it is understood, another omission in addition to those announced yesterday, viz., that of the throwing of gold and silver medals among the people in the Abbey, a form of largesse bestowed by the King in former times through the medium of the Treasurer of the Household. In the matter of these medals the precedent of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 will be followed, a far more dignified course and one which gives all who desire to possess the souvenir an equal opportunity. — *Yorkshire Post*.

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**General Memoranda.**

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THURSDAY, June 5:—

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merman, of Constantinople, to ERY RONA-  
SON, daughter of A. T. Robinson  
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The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.40 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1902.

THE Special Telegram from our London  
Correspondent announcing the declara-  
tion of peace in South Africa was  
despatched from London at 7.50 on  
Sunday night and sent out from the  
Cable Station here at 5.15 this morning.

It is a fair assumption that after con-  
sultation at Vereeniging with the re-  
presentatives of the commandos, the  
Boer delegates returned to Pretoria  
and signed the terms of peace there on  
Sunday. We are still left in the dark  
as to the exact terms laid down by the  
British Government, but whatever they  
are—and doubtless they will be an-  
nounced in the House of Commons this  
afternoon—it is satisfactory to know  
that they have been accepted, and that  
the most protracted war of modern  
times has at last come to an end. In  
the prosecution of the war, Great Brit-  
ain has lost over 20,000 men and many  
more thousands have been invalided and  
may never recover from the effects of  
the campaign, and in treasure Great  
Britain has spent over £250,000,000.

In life and treasure the war has  
been a costly one, and it is but grim  
satisfaction to know that the  
Boers have been as heavy losers as  
ourselves. While the war has been a  
costly one, it has not weakened Great  
Britain, and the country has much rea-  
son for congratulation in many respects.

The war has taught us many lessons  
that we as a nation will try to heart.  
Reforms of methods and administration  
in our army will be not the least of  
the benefits we derive from the war. Ter-  
ritory of a peculiarly rich character has  
been added to the British Empire, and  
the dream of the great empire builder, Cecil  
Rhodes, of a British South Africa is at  
last accomplished. The war was not of  
our seeking. It was not precipitated  
by us, for if Britain had contemplated  
hostilities she would have been better  
prepared for a protracted campaign.

We did not seek territory, but since the  
Transvaal forced on hostilities and the  
Orange Free State elected to meddle in  
a quarrel that was not theirs, both of  
these Boer Republics have ceased to  
exist as independent States and are  
now merged in the grand fabric of the  
British Empire. There were times  
at the opening of the campaign when  
the British people were aston-  
ished by successive disasters; but the  
people never flinched and the early  
disasters were, after all, blessings in dis-  
guise for they aroused the martial  
genius of the youth of the country, and  
from cottage and castle young men were  
sent out to fight the country's battles  
and to restore the ancient prestige of  
our arms. The greatest gain of all, far  
outweighing the new territory annexed  
and every other consideration, is the  
extraordinary revelation of the solidarity  
of the British Empire. The people of the  
British Empire beyond the Seas have spoken  
for all time. Instead of being a source  
of weakness, the Colonies have given  
conclusive proof that they are a de-  
pendable source of strength. The Col-  
onies have given their best sons in the  
interests of the Mother Country, and  
have shown the world, at a time when  
the countries of Europe were pouring  
men into South Africa to help the Boers,  
that the union between Great Britain  
and her Colonies is a very real one, and  
that whoever assaults the right little  
Island in the northern seas has to  
reckon with the increasing millions of  
British subjects across the seas.

While we as a people are gratified at  
the happy outcome of the war, and the  
conclusion of peace, we must not forget  
to extend our sympathy to our late foes.  
Like ourselves the Boers have suffered,  
and they have not the gratification that  
accompanies success. The men lately  
in the field who have prolonged the  
struggle and won notable successes down  
to the opening of the peace negotiations  
are the best of the Boer race. After  
the sum of Europe had fled and ex-  
President Kruger had joined the enter-  
prising but mendacious Dr. Leyds at a  
safe distance from the scene of hostil-  
ities, the Boer fighting men continued a

hopeless if obstinate and gallant strug-  
gle, and thereby have won the respect  
of the British people. We may be  
sure that the British Government has  
made the conditions of surrender as  
easy as possible for these men, and  
while we hope everything will be done  
to establish British sovereignty firmly  
and incontestably in the newly-acquired  
territory we know from past experience  
of British administration elsewhere that,  
speaking generally, the whole of the  
people—now no longer Boer and Briton  
but all Britons—will be treated with  
that equality which has won for British  
rule the respect of the civilised world.

Sympathetic treatment will be meted out,  
and everything done to resettle the  
country. Only in one respect we hope  
the hand of retribution will not be  
stayed. Where British subjects have  
gone into open rebellion, justice ought  
to be allowed to take its course.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**  
There is said to be 80,000 rickshaws in  
Tokio.

A good many old properties in Yunnan  
have partly collapsed owing to the heavy  
rains.

President Loubet pays a visit to King  
Christian at Copenhagen on his way back  
from Russia.

Don Carlos has published a protest  
from Venice against King Alfonso ascend-  
ing the throne.

An immense subsidence of the sea bed  
has been discovered in the Caribbean Sea,  
in the immediate vicinity of the Antilles.

The festival of Corpus Christi was cele-  
brated in Hongkong yesterday, the Roman  
Catholic community buying special services.

Mr. W. Kenney, of Messrs Howarth,  
Kirkine and Co., Bangkok, has been in-  
valued home after a serious illness from  
typhoid fever.

The Shanghai General Chamber of  
Commerce has elected. Mr. Robert Inglis  
Chairman, and Mr. W. D. Little Vice-  
Chairman, for the ensuing year.

In the British Empire, outside the  
United Kingdom, there are 8,277,000  
genuine Britons, 9,950,000 other whites,  
and 141,956,000 Asiatics, blacks, etc.

King Edward has been pleased to ap-  
prove of the title of "The Singapore Royal  
Engineers (Volunteers)" being conferred on  
the Volunteer Engineer Corps in Singapore.

M. Jules Verne has been presented by  
his boy admirers in Great Britain with a  
gold-headed walking stick. The movement  
was inaugurated by the Boys' Empire  
League.

It is reported that a disagreement has  
occurred amongst the shareholders of the  
White Star Steamship Company (in regard  
to the proposed purchase of the Company's  
property by the Morgan Syndicate).

A Dairy Farm milk-carrier was sen-  
tenced to-day to three months imprison-  
ment for the theft of a bottle of milk.  
Lt.-Col. Baillie, 2nd B.I., was the means  
of the thief's detection and conviction.

In consequence of the recent illness of  
Capt. Sargeant R.G.A., adjutant of the  
Singapore Volunteer Artillery, a Medical  
Board has ordered him home, and he leaves  
by the next P. & O. mail. The Acting  
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will be held by Lieut. Thomson, R.G.A.

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the Harbour, and a woman in charge of  
one of them fell overboard and, notwith-  
standing a gallant attempt on the part of  
her husband to save her, she was drowned.  
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dragged his wife to the surface.

**Plague.**  
There have been 19 cases of plague in  
the Colony during the last two days.

**The Chartered Bank.**  
Yesterday, a telegram was received  
from the London Office of the Chartered  
Bank of India, Australia and China an-  
nouncing the death of Mr. W. A. Main,  
Senior London Manager of the bank. It  
was an account of Mr. Main's serious ill-  
ness that the Hon. T. H. Whitehead,  
the Bank's Manager in Hongkong, was  
summoned to London. Mr. Whitehead  
leaves Hongkong by the *Empress of China*  
on Wednesday next, the 4th inst.

**Sanitary Precautions in Japan.**  
A Tokio telegram, dated 29th May,  
says:—In view of the fact that plague  
and cholera is raging at Manila, Hongkong  
and Formosa and that cholera has also  
broken out at Shanghai, the Home Depart-  
ment has issued instructions to the Marine  
Quarantine Offices at Yokohama, Kobe,  
Nagasaki and Moji ordering the officials to  
exercise strict medical inspection on all  
vessels coming from the above-mentioned  
places. A Moji telegram says:—The N.  
Y. K. steamer *Kagoshima-maru* arrived  
here yesterday afternoon from Bombay.  
She reports having landed at Hong-  
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who was ill. Information having reach-  
ed the head office of the Nippon Yusen  
Kaisha, at Tokio, from the Hongkong  
branch, stating that the storekeeper, who  
was removed to the hospital at Hongkong  
was found to be suffering from plague, the  
news was transmitted to the Harbour Office  
here. The *Kagoshima-maru* was therefore  
sent to Matsue Island outside the Straits,  
and the crew and passengers having been  
thoroughly examined by the health officials,  
she was allowed to enter the harbour. The  
Harbour Office, however, again ordered the  
steamer outside the harbour, and further  
medical inspection was carried out. The  
passengers, numbering 163 (presumably  
most of them Chinese), were landed at  
Hikojima early this morning, and disinfect-  
ed. The steamer was also thoroughly  
disinfected and is to be quarantined for  
ten days. She has a full cargo of raw  
cotton.

**PROMPT ACTION**  
In dealing with what may be only a slight  
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['CHINA MAIL' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

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**BOERS ACCEPT BRITISH TERMS.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, June 1, 7.50 p.m.

Peace has been declared, the  
Boers having accepted the terms  
of the British Government.

**RECEPTION OF THE NEWS IN  
HONGKONG.**

**A Naval Salute Fired.**

It is characteristic of a phlegmatic com-  
munity like Hongkong that there should  
be little or no demonstration on the recep-  
tion of the welcome news that peace had  
been declared. This is perhaps due to the  
fact that no official notification has yet been  
received by the Acting Governor; and  
doubtless, when the news comes over the  
wires officially, the Legislative Council and  
the leading citizens will be called together  
to frame and pass a public telegram for  
despatch to the Secretary of State for the  
Colonies.

On the reception of the news by Com-  
modore Robinson, R.N., the masted ships in  
harbour dressed ship the Royal Standard  
being run up on the *Titanic* to symbolise  
the fact that the old flag is still flying;  
and the United States monitor *Albatross*  
and the German gunboat *Tiger* also dressed  
ship, and joined in the salute fired at noon  
in celebration of the auspicious occasion.  
Outside of this there was no public demon-  
stration.

**Official Confirmation.**  
Since the above was written, we have  
received the following notification from  
Hon. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary:—  
The following telegram has been received  
by His Excellency the Officer Adminis-  
trating the Government from the Secretary of  
State for the Colonies:—

"The representatives of the Boer forces  
still in the field have accepted the terms of  
surrender offered by His Majesty's Govern-  
ment."

**THE REVENUE OF CHINA.**



MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1902.

## TELEGRAMS.

## LORD CHARLES BEREFSFORD REPRIMANDED.

LONDON, 30th May, 1902. The Admiralty has reprimanded Lord Charles Berefsford for his letter concerning the British Mediterranean Fleet. Lord Charles Berefsford acknowledges the justice of the reprimand.

## ELDER, DEMPSTER &amp; CO. AND THE STEAMSHIP TRUST.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. have definitely refused to join the American Steamship Trust.

## TAXATION IN LABUAN.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking in the House of Commons, said that the sanction of the Secretary of State to an increase of taxation in Labuan was not required. The petition from the island regarding taxation was receiving the consideration of the Government.

## KING EDWARD AND THE IRISH GUARDS.

King Edward presented colours to the Irish Guards yesterday.

## OBITUARY.

The death of Sir Arthur Arnold is announced. [Sir Arthur Arnold was a brother of Sir Edwin Arnold. He had a fairly conspicuous career as an traveller, journalist and politician. He was born in 1833.]

## THE SHAH.

The Shah of Persia has arrived in Rome and is now the guest of the Italian Government. His Majesty is staying in the Quirinal.

## LANCASHIRE TRADE.

There is a tremendous accumulation of yarns and piece goods in the Lancashire markets.

## DE WET IN THE MINORITY.

It is reported that all the Boer delegates with the exception of Christian De Wet approve of the Boer terms, and everything points to the final announcement of peace to-morrow.

## THE KING'S CHAMPION.

It has been decided that the old custom is to be revived, and that the King's Champion will ride at the Coronation. [The Champion of the King of England, an ancient office, established 1272, has been attached to the coronation of Sovereigns, held by the Marston family. Their descendant, Sir Henry Dynock, the seventeenth of his family, who held the office, died on the 28th April, 1893, and was succeeded by his brother John. At the Coronation of the English King, the Champion used to challenge any one that should deny their title.]

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The death of John Burns, M.P., the great labour representative, is announced.

## HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Presentation from Bank Staff. The following address, heartily approved on preliminary, has been presented to the Hon. T. H. Whitehead by the clerical staff of the Chartered Bank here on the occasion of his departure from Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1902. To the Honorable THOMAS HENRI WHITEHEAD, M.L.C., Manager, Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Hongkong.

SIR—On the occasion of your departure from Hongkong, we who have served under you for so many years, wish to express to you our feeling of deep gratitude for all the kindness you have shown us. Amidst all the cares and worries of a very busy life you have always found time to look into our little grievances and remedy them, and now we thank you for the interest you have taken in our welfare.

Although we know that you are going to the proper sphere fit for your abilities and vast experience—to assume chief control at Head Office, that you will at ways be anxious for the welfare of the Branch, and we may therefore still expect to feel the good influence of your rule, yet we deplore the loss to us of a chief so true, so wise, so just and impartial.

Every community of Hongkong will alike feel the loss for it is entirely owing to your almost unaided exertions that so many beneficial changes have been wrought upon this Colony, but none can better appreciate your work than we who have had the opportunity of seeing what it entails. It is now unsparingly you have devoted to it all your time and how little rest you give yourself when you think there is yet something to be done for the public good.

We know that a life so busy distinguished by so many noble virtues and ever conscious to be most usefully spent and we feel sure that success will always crown your endeavours, and we, who are proud to have had you as our chief will follow your further achievements with infinite pleasure.

With our wishes for a very pleasant voyage, a bright and prosperous future full of happiness, we would beg of you to accept the accompanying souvenir as a token of the sincere esteem and regard from your clerical staff. We remain, Sir, Your most obedient and humble servants.

(Signed) J. P. YIP.

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## WITH THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.

(From Our Correspondent.)  
Empress of Japan,  
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The Empress of Japan, carrying the China Coronation Contingent, as your readers are fully aware, sailed out of Hongkong harbour about 12.30 on Wednesday, 14th May. Soon after the ship weighed anchor, the Volunteers went down for their dinner, and the men were anxious to see what sort of food they were to get. On the whole, it must be considered quite satisfactory and good, being ample in quantity and excellent in quality. With a plateful of Irish stew, preceded by soup and followed by rice pudding, what soldier wouldn't be satisfied? However, there were one or two who found that the food was not suited to their palates, but for this they have only themselves to blame, having brought on a state of indigestion by over-indulgence in food and liquor prior to their departure. The food supplied was varied, but was always of the same substantial nature. After the first day even those who grumbled originally found that they had really no grounds for complaint, the things given being as satisfactory as could be expected. At 7.45 in the morning, breakfast is served; 12.15 p.m. dinner, and tea at 5 p.m. Later on, the food was further improved upon, and on Sunday, chicken, hot potato and plum pudding were served. The men looked in and arranged their trunks and things, and were soon settled down. It did not take them long to be disabused of the idea of discomfort which was the general impression at first. They made themselves quite at home after a while; to take an unbiased view, the accommodation is of such a nature as to leave absolutely no reasonable grounds for complaint. In the sick room—large and airy extending the whole width of the ship—in which the Volunteers are quartered, comfortable berths were made by the Dock Company divided into five sections of eight bunks each; between each section is a passage and in front are small tables for mess purposes; all around the room are pegs for hanging clothes and equipment, and all through every consideration seems to have been paid for the comfort of the men.

It may here be mentioned that within two hours after leaving port the process of "feeding the fishes" was promulgated by one of the men; and this in spite of the fact that the ship was as steady as a rock. However, it was soon got over, and the following morning everyone was in the best of spirits. Banquets (two each) were served out in the afternoon and life belts were distributed the following day. In the orders issued in the evening, Corporal Wolfe was appointed Orderly Room Sergeant, and this rapidly rising Volunteer now appeared for the first time with three stripes. A guard, consisting of a non-com and three men, was also mounted, the period of sentry going being two hours on and four off.

Early on Thursday morning, some of the men had their "wash" off the deck hydrant and no little amusement was provided by half-a-dozen men in nature's own garments rolling about the deck with the water hydrant turned on. A special wash-bowls have been fixed for the volunteers, with ten buckets, and hot and cold water can be obtained at all times. The men fell in to parade at 7 o'clock, but the Volunteers were soon dismissed as there was no drill on for them. They had then an opportunity of viewing the drill of the native troops. The smart movements of the Wei-chai-wai fellows brought forth expressions of admiration from the on-lookers. Every command was carried out with a precision that is not often seen even among some British regiments. They are big well-set-up men, smart in their drill and splendid in their behaviour off parade; they were at once the centre of attraction.

The men, including Volunteers, drill every morning at 7 and 11, and again in the afternoon. The Volunteers are making great improvement in their movements, and it is hoped that by the time they reach London they will come up to the mark of regulars in smartness and precision.

The Empress arrived off Woussang at 7.50 p.m. on Friday, the 16th. Great was the disappointment amongst the men at not being allowed ashore at Shanghai. It appears that the order was issued by the Hongkong authorities on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever at Shanghai and the risk of quarantine in Japan. During the day (Saturday), several Shanghai people came over to visit the Volunteers, and when the tender returned in the evening a further lot came on board and gave the Volunteers a hearty send off.

During the day at port (after the passengers had gone ashore) the Captain and officers of the ship very kindly allowed the Volunteers to make use of the promenade deck, where the men had an opportunity of playing cricket and other games. During the afternoon, a cricket match between the ship's officers and the Volunteers took place and resulted in a win for the former by two runs.

The Empress left Woussang at 6 p.m. for Nagasaki where she arrived at 6 o'clock on Monday morning. On Saturday evening, Professor E. Hamilton Sharp kindly volunteered to give the men a brief reading. He read from Dickens's "Christmas Carols," which was much appreciated by the men; in the interval between the readings Private Haddock very kindly obliged with a song. On Sunday morning, the men attended church at the first-class saloon, where the passengers were also assembled, and, later on (as already mentioned above), a special Sunday dinner was provided for the Volunteers.

Soon after the medical inspection was over, the whole of the Volunteers were allowed ashore (their quarters being locked in the meantime) and the men landed at Nagasaki about 10 a.m., their period of leave extending to 4 p.m., which was an hour before the departure of the ship. Unfortunately, it rained all day, but this did not deter the men from going all over the town and looking up the sights. The conduct ashore was good and there was no disorderly behaviour whatever.

Leaving Nagasaki on Monday at 5 p.m. the Empress entered the Inland Sea, early the following morning, which turned out to be the finest day of the voyage so far. Cool but bright and sunny, the trip through the Inland Sea was most enjoyable. Major General Grant, who was staying at Nagasaki, joined the Empress on her trip, and on Tuesday morning he made an inspection of the whole contingent, the volunteers on the poop deck and the regulars forward. He also visited the quarters, which had been put into a scrupulously neat state.

Arriving at Kobe on Tuesday evening, 20th inst., the men got shore leave the following morning. It was a bright sunny day, and the few hours on land was an agreeable change. Leaving Kobe at noon on the same day, the vessel, after a fine voyage, arrived at Yokohama at midday, Thursday, 22nd. Shore leave was granted to all the men till midnight, and to some leave was granted till the following day, when they wanted to visit Tokyo.

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## LITERARIANISMS.

## A Budget of Irish Stories.

'A Kerry Man,' in a letter to the Spectator, tells a number of amusing Irish stories. Here is one about the late Queen:—On her return from her last visit to North Italy the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor were dining with her when she remarked to the former: 'You remember that before I married the late King I was a girl?' 'I don't recall it,' said the Bishop, 'but I was greatly impressed by all I saw there. I had one of the best experiences of my life being conducted through a very chivalrous and courteous household. I found to my surprise that you had been very trying, wearing the topaz as you do? I received my answer not in Italian, but in these words: "No, madam; I can't say that I suffer in that way at all. As you must be weary, we Irish are a rather hot-headed race."'

## THE RETURN OF THE QUEEN.

The following anecdote relates to the time of Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty in India:—

Dr. H., who possessed a very pronounced sense of humour, used to tell this story against himself. 'When I was a dispensary doctor in the country,' he once said, 'a Dublin physician in good practice—I was once summoned by a lady when an old beggar woman lay dying, begging me for mercy. I was in a hurry to be off, and perhaps showed my impatience of her importunity in too marked a manner. She suddenly stopped begging and thus delivered herself, very suddenly, of the great secret of her life. She was a beggar, who was standing to see me off. Well, the Lord preserve my eyesight, for the devil a nose ya have to mount the steps upon. The unexpectedness of the above revelation of course constituted my strength. It was, in fact, a curse in the disguise of a blessing.'

## THE REMOTE UNEXPECTED.

Here is another instance of what may be called the remote unexpected. An English old maid was driving one day in a Bianconi car by the side of a priest along one of the tourist's routes in Ireland, when she uttered an exclamation of horror at the sight of some very small boys bathing in the river well in view of the road. 'It's scandalous,' she exclaimed. 'Where are the police?' 'What is it, ma'am?' said the priest. 'The lady lady replied by pointing in the direction of the river. "Is it those gossamer robes there that you are studying?" my uncle, Father, who gasped, for the love of God don't put a penny on me like that! It'd be the death of me!'

A young man came to confess to an Irish priest in London whose experiences of the humours of his fellowcountrymen would fill a book. 'Well, my man,' said the priest, 'and how do you earn your living?' 'I'm an acrobat,' said the young man. 'I'll show you what I can do in a brace of shakes,' said the priest, and in a moment was turning himself into a human acrobat. An old woman who had followed him to confession looked on in horror. 'Father, who gasped, for the love of God don't put a penny on me like that! It'd be the death of me!'

'I think it was the same good father who, observing that regular attendance at a Lent Mission had done nothing to reform one of his parishioners, told him so, and asked him the reason of it. "Ah! Father," he replied, "I can manage the faith right enough, but the morals are late me!"'

A case of assault came before a Kerry Court. In the course of it the counsel for the defence, when examining a witness for the prosecution, asked: 'And you say the man who assaulted you is blind, or is it as good as blind?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Then how came he to get into the scullery?' 'Well, counsel, it was this way. Wherever he heard the blows going he slipped in, feeling for a scullery, and when he found it he let his head go. But you said just now that there was a storm of thunder and lightning going on at the time.' 'There was my honour.' 'Then I suppose it got darker and darker?' 'It grew gradually darker.' 'And you say this man was nearly blind; surely the darkness would have made him quite so?' 'Not at all, sir. Contrariwise, every time a flash of lightning comes he shrinks out and let him in the eye.' 'It was raining too, I suppose?' 'It was raining.' 'Perhaps, then, as you are so exact, you'll tell the gentlemen of the jury the size of the drops of rain.' 'I will this; to the best of my recollection they varied in size from a shilling to eighteenpence.'—*St. James's Budget.*

The Chamber's Representative. We learn that at the special meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to be held on the 5th inst. to nominate a successor to Mr. Whitehead on the Legislative Council, the Hon. G. S. Sharp will propose and Mr. Gershon Stewart will second the nomination of Mr. R. C. Wilcox.

Killed Regiment. They don't often see kills in Calcutta, the Englishman says. 'We are authoritatively informed that no killed regiment has been stationed in Calcutta since 1791. The 93rd (now 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who are here now) passed through in September-October, 1857, on their way to Calcutta. The 75th (now 2nd Seaforth Highlanders) did the same in June. The only trace of a killed regiment being stationed in Calcutta is in connection with the 73rd (now 2nd Royal Highlanders, the Black Watch). They arrived in Fort William in March, 1796, and left some time in 1791. The best Scottish regiment stationed in Calcutta was the 74th Highlanders, in 1879, and the last in Hongkong the 91st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in 1891.'

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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In the goods of JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Barrister-at-law, King's Counsel, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Chief Justice has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an order limiting to the 22nd day of AUGUST 1902, as the time for CREDITORS to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate.

Notice is also given that all claims are to be sent in writing to the undersigned on or before the said 22nd day of AUGUST, 1902.

Dated 23rd day of August, 1902.  
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## NOTICE OF FIRM.

WE beg to notify that, owing to the retirement of Mr. J. H. MACLEHOSE, Mr. R. COCKELL will assume the MANAGEMENT of our Firm from this date.

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By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1902.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned has this day established himself in practice as a CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR.

ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.  
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